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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) Cast part with high creep resistance, made of an alloy with a composition consisting of (% by weight):

Fe: at most 0.3

Mg: 0.25-0.5

Cu: 0.3 - 1.5

Ti: 0.05 - 0.25

Zr: 0.05 - 0.25

Mn: < 0.4

Zn: <0.3

Ni: <0.4

other elements <.10 each and 0.30 total, remainder aluminum with the proviso that no vanadium is added to said alloy.

- 2. (previously presented) Part according to claim 1, wherein silicon is from 6.5 to 7.5%.
- 3. (canceled)
- 4. (previously presented) Part according to claim 1, wherein copper is from 0.4 to 0.7%.
- 5. (canceled)
- 6. (previously presented) Part according to claim 1, wherein magnesium and copper are present such that 0.3Cu + 0.18 < Mg < 0.6.

- 7. (previously presented) Part according to claim 1, wherein titanium is from 0.08 to 0.20%.
- 8. (previously presented) Part according to claim 1, wherein zirconium is from 0.12 to 0.18%.
- 9. (previously presented) Part according to claim l, wherein manganese is from 0.1 to 0.3%
- 10. (previously presented) Part according to claim 1, wherein zinc is at most 0.1%.
- 11. (previously presented) Part according to claim 1, wherein nickel is not added to said alloy and is present at most 0.1 %.
- 12. (previously presented) Part according to claim 1, wherein said part is solution heat treated, quenched and tempered to T6 or T7.
- 13. (previously presented) Part according to claim 1, wherein said part is a cylinder head or a crankcase of an automobile or aircraft engine.
- 14. (canceled)
- 15. (previously presented) Part according to claim 2, wherein the copper is from 0.4% to 0.7%.
- 16. (previously presented) Part according to claim 3, wherein copper is from 0.4% to 0.7%.
- 17. (canceled)
- 18. (previously presented) Part according to claim 3, wherein magnesium is from 0.25

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to 0.5%.

- 19. (canceled)
- 20. (previously presented) Part according to claim 2, wherein magnesium and copper are present such that 0.3Cu + 0.18 < Mg < 0.6.
- 21. (canceled)
- 22. (previously presented) Part according to claim 1, wherein the creep strain (ε) at a stress of 40MPa and a temperature of 250°C is not greater than: 0.078%, after 100 hours, 0.18% after 200 hours, and 0.31% after 300 hours.
- 23. (currently amended) Part according to claim 1, wherein the creep strain (ε) at a stress of 40MPa and a temperature of 250°C is not greater than: 0.098%, after 100 hours, 0.48% after 200 hours, and 1.20% after 300 hours.
- 24. (new) A cylinder head with high creep resistance, made of an alloy with a composition consisting of (% by weight):

Si:5-11

Fe: at most 0.3

Mg: 0.25-0.5

Cu: 0.3 - 1.5

Ti: 0.05 - 0.25

Zr: 0.05 - 0.25

Mn: < 0.4

Zn: < 0.3

Ni: < 0.4

other elements <.10 each and 0.30 total, remainder aluminum with the proviso that no vanadium is added to said alloy.